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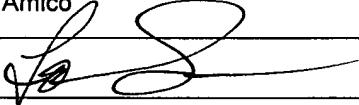
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For: **METHOD FOR FORMING A CONTACT  
OPENING IN A SEMICONDUCTOR  
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the non-final Office Action dated July 11, 2005. Please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application in light of the following remarks.

**Status of the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.